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SUBJECT: TURKEY/IRAN: TURKISH MILITARY LOOKING TO IRAN FOR HELP ON PKK

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Classified By: DCM NANCY MCELDFOWNEY FOR REASONS 1.4 (B,D).

1. (S/NF) The Turkish military has long been stalwart in opposing any deepening of ties between Turkey and Iran. The TGS (Turkish General Staff)
2. (S/NF) The TGS has recently come to us (ref IIR) to ask for direct US action against the PKK Annual Conference, to be held in the northern
3. (S/NF) The Turks, including the TGS, are impatient for action and pressing hard. Erdogan has said publicly, and the TGS has repeatedly told

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